

Please amend claims 3 and 6-12 as follows.

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3. (Amended) A method for producing an enzyme preparation containing high cellobiase activity, said method comprising:

- a<sup>3</sup>*
- (a) inoculating a mycelial culture of a strain of *Termitomyces clypeatus* into sterilized medium containing at least 0.05 mg/ml of a glycosylation inhibitor at pH between 3 to 8;
  - (b) incubating at temperatures between 20-37°C under shaking in aerobic conditions; and
  - (c) separating the culture medium from the mycelia to produce the enzyme preparation containing high cellobiase activity.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the medium contains assimilable carbon and nitrogen sources, inorganic salts and organic nutrients.

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7. (Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the assimilable carbon sources used are carbohydrates , agrowastes, TCA cycle acids, amino acids, or glucose analogue D-glucosamine wherein the carbohydrates are selected from the group consisting of cellobiose, mannose, fructose, xylose, arabinose, starch, dextrin, cellulose, cotton, xylan; wherein the agrowastes are selected from the group consisting of baggasse powder, rice-straw powder, wheat bran, corn cob powder, corn powder; wherein the TCA cycle acids are selected from the group consisting of succinate, fumarate, and maleate; and wherein the amino acids are selected from the group consisting of aspartate, glutamate, serine, histidine, and alanine.

8. (Amended) The method of claim 3 wherein the glycosylation inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of tunicamycin, dexoy nojirimycin, 2-deoxy-D-glucose and D-glucono-lactone.

9. (Amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the assimilable nitrogen source is selected from the group consisting of ammonium chloride, ammonium nitrate,